

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

J.P. (Mother),
Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska, DHSS, and OCS,

Appellees.

Supreme Court No. **S-17563**

Order Rejecting Appellant's Brief

Date of Order: **1/29/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-17-00168/169/170/171CN**

Appellant's opening brief was lodged on **1/21/2020** and filed on **1/28/2020**, is rejected for the following reasons specified by the law clerk who reviewed the brief and excerpt for technical compliance with Appellate Rules 210 and 212.

1. The right margins on pages i, ii, and iii are too large.
2. The page numbers should be in the center of the page. Also, page iii is also paginated as page 22.
3. The cover is missing the attorney's phone number.
4. The Table of Authorities has an incorrect page number for Violet v. State.
5. The Table of Authorities should include all the statutes cited in the brief.
6. The Statement of the Cases is missing some citations. For example, the following sentences should have citations: (1) the sentence beginning at the bottom of page 9 and continuing onto page 10; (2) the sentence at the beginning of the second paragraph on page 10, starting with "Elizabeth Kraska was JM's therapist;" and (3) the sentences in the third paragraph on page 10.
7. The Argument section is missing citations. For example, the following sentences should have citations: (1) the first sentence on page 13, (2) the sentence starting at the bottom of page 14 and continuing on to page 15, (3) the last sentence in the second paragraph on page 15, (3) the sentence in the second paragraph on page 17, (4) the first sentence in the third paragraph on page 17, (5) the last two sentences in the fourth paragraph on page 17, and (6) first sentence on page 19.
8. The Argument section has incorrect citations. For example, there is a citation to Exc. 1561 on page 19.

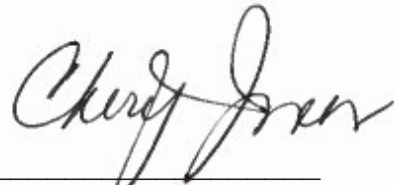
9. The Argument section includes the mother's last name, as well as some of the children's first names. These should be changed to initials to protect the family's privacy. The mother's last name is referenced on page 6. Two children are referenced by first name on page 13 and 14, while a third child is referenced by first name on page 16.

10. The sub-heading on page 19 should be labeled "B."

The original and one copy of the corrected brief, with proof of service, are due on or before **2/11/2020**.

Entered under Appellate Rule 102(f).

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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